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No. F. 18-1/48-ODI.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi 3, the 10th August, 1948.

From

Dr. Tara Chand, M.A., D.Phil (Oxon),
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Deptt.,
M A D R A S.

SUBJECT: MR. SURONO- INDONESIAN STUDENT- ADMISSION TO
ENGINEERING COLLEGE, GUINDY.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 52005-A/48-3-Edn. dated the 29th July, 1948, on the subject cited above and to request that the Madras Government may kindly reconsider their decision not to admit Mr. Surono at the College of Engineering, Guindy. In this connection I may point out that in response to our letter of even number, dated the 2nd March, 1948, to the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy, requesting him to admit certain Indonesian students to the College, he replied in his letter Rc. No. 1.149 B-48, dated the 17th March, 1948 (copy enclosed) stating that since the permission of the Government of Madras was necessary in the matter he had forwarded the letter to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for necessary action. He, however, discussed in his letter the courses of the students and indicated the year of study to which they would be admitted if permission was granted by the Madras Government. We then addressed an express letter dated the 24th April, 1948 to the Madras Government in which we requested them to kindly authorise the Principal to admit the student to Guindy College. The Madras Government in their letter Rc. No. 2166-12/47, dated the 9th July, 1948, stated that the Director of Public Instruction Madras had been asked to arrange for the admission of this student as desired by the Government of India.

In view of the correspondence referred to above it was assumed by this Ministry that the Indonesian student had been admitted to the Guindy Engineering College, as requested by us. The Indonesian Representative in India, Dr. Soedarsono was accordingly informed and when the student arrived at Delhi he was sent to join his Institution at Guindy. Later we were informed by Dr. Soedarsono verbally that the College authorities had informed the student that he was to be transferred to Kakinada College as there was no arrangement for him at Guindy. Both the student and Mr. Soedarsono appeared to be rather upset at this as they had heard that the Kakinada College was a new institution and was not so well equipped as the Engineering College at Guindy. We accordingly sent a telegram to the Madras Government dated the 21st July, 1948 requesting that the previous concurrence of Central Government may kindly be obtained before transferring the student from this Institution. I am also enclosing a copy of letter received from Dr. Soedarsono expressing his anxiety that Mr. Surono should remain in this Institution. It is therefore, requested that in view of the previous commitments made to Dr. Soedarsono in consultation with the Madras Government, arrangements may kindly be made to recall Mr. Surono from the Engineering College of Kakinada and to allow him to study at the Engineering College, Guindy, as previously arranged.

Yours faithfully,
Sd. (Mrs. J.K. Ashgar)
for Secretary.

No. F.18/1/48 ODI
Government of India
Ministry of Education.

New Delhi 3, the 21st July 1948.

From

Ashfaq Hussain, Esqr.
Dy. Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Subject: Placement of Indonesian students in
Institutions in India.

Sir,

In confirmation of this Ministry's telegram of even number dated the 13th July 1948, I am directed to state that the Indonesian scholar, Mr. Surono, was sent to Madras by the G.F. Express which left Delhi on the 14th instant. The Principal of the Engineering College, Guindy, may be requested to receive him and provide him with hostel accommodation immediately and take steps to have him admitted to the College.

Mr. Surono has been awarded a Government of India scholarship of the value of Rs. 200/- p.m. The Government of India will also pay his capitation fees and tuition and examination charges. As it might take some time before arrangements for the payment of the stipend through the usual channels can be completed, it is requested that the Provincial Government may kindly disburse Mr. Surono's stipend and also meet his capitation fees etc., debiting the expenditure against the Central Government, until such time as this Ministry is able to arrange payment through the Accountant General, Central Revenues and A.G. Madras. In order that the student may not find himself in financial difficulties, the Principal of the Engineering College may kindly be requested immediately to pay him an advance of stipend, if he requires it.

Yours faithfully,
Sd.
(J.K. Ashgar)
for Deputy Secretary.

True Copy.

Education and Public Health Department.

Letter No. 52005 A/48-3 Ldn. dated 29-7-48.

To
The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Engineering-Colleges- admission of Indonesian students.

Ref: Your Telegram No. F 118/1/48 d/21-7-48.

" " Lr. No. F.118/1/48/ ODI d/ 21-7-48.

Your telegram of the 13th instant regarding the Indonesia Scholar's departure to Madras has been duly communicated to the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy who would have made necessary arrangements to receive Mr. Surono at Madras. As regards the admission of the scholar to the College of Engineering, Guindy, I am directed to state that the arrangements for the allocation of the reserved seats for students from outside this province for admission to Engineering Colleges have already been made and Mr. Surono will have to go to the Engineering College, Kakinada as all the four seats for Indonesian students have been reserved in that College. This Government regret that nothing more can be done in the matter.

I am also directed to state that this Government are agreeable to the arrangements for payments regarding the Indonesian scholar suggested in para 2 of your letter read above. The D.P.I is being asked to instruct the Principal Engineering College, Kakinada to advance the scholar a sum of Rs. 200/- from the contingent amount of the college pending subsequent recovery from the Government of India.

Yours faithfully,.

Sd.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
To the Principal, Engineering College,
Kakinada.

TELEGRAM

EXPRESS

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SUBRAMANYAM
SECRETARY
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT
MADRAS

No. F. 18_1/48-A-I. REFER OUR TELEGRAM EVEN NUMBER
JULY TWENTYFIRST REGARDING INDONESIAN SCHOLAR SURONO (.)
DR SUDRSONO INDONESIAN REPRESENTATIVE HERE HAS INFORMED THAT
SURONO SHIFTED TO COCANADA ALTHOUGH EDUCIND HAD EXPRESSLY
REQUESTED THAT NO TRANSFERS MAY BE EFFECTED WITHOUT PREVIOUS
CONCURRENCE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (.) SCHOLAR REPORTED TO BE
UNHAPPY AT COCANADA (.) GOVERNMENT DESIRE HIS IMMEDIATE
RECALL TO GUINDY IF POSSIBLE (?) KINDLY WIRE ACTION TAKEN

EDUCIND

BY AIR MAIL:

Education & P.H. Dept.

LETTER REF. No. 58412-1/48A Edn. d/10-8-48.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: ENGINEERING COLLEGE- Admission of Indonesian
students.

Ref: YOUR TELEGRAMS No. F.18-1/48, d/4-8-48 and
5-8-48.

I am directed to state that as desired by the Government of India arrangements have been made for the immediate payment of a sum of Rs. 200/- to Mr. Surono and also for the payment of a monthly stipend of a similar sum.

I am also to state in this connection that this Government regret that they cannot agree to the proposition implicit in your communications that this Government should get the prior approval of the Government of India for the allocation to particular colleges of the students selected for these reserved seats. That is a matter which should be left entirely to the discretion of this Government it is not in keeping with the status of a Provincial Government that in a detail like this relating to a question within their purview they should be asked to get the concurrence of the Government of India. Therefore students for the various Engineering Colleges have been allotted and the Government regret that they are unable to reconsider the arrangements so made and shift Mr. Surono from the Kakinada College.

Education and Public Health Dept.

Memo. No. 60053 A-1/48A Education dated 14-8-1948.

Sub: Engineering Colleges- Admission of Indonesian students-
Ref- Letter from the Secretary to Government Education
to ~~Public Health~~ Department to the Secretary to the
Government of India, Ministry of Education No. 52005-
A/48-3 Education- dated 29-7-47.

The Government have since decided that Mr. Surono may be transferred from the Kakinada College to the Guindy College. It is understood that there are two seats vacant in the Guindy College as two students have not yet joined. Even if they join one of them may be sent to Kakinada. Steps should be taken to transfer the student to Guindy immediately.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
To the Principal, Engineering College, Kakinada.
To the Principal, Engineering College, Guindy.

True Copy.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.
for Director of Public Instruction.

True Copy

E.P.H Department.

Memo No. 59127-1/48 A Education dated 16-8-48.

Sub: Colleges- Engineering- Reservation of seats for students
from outside the Province.

From the D.P.I. No. 1330 K2/48 d/4 -48 & 6-8-48.

In partial modification of Memo. No. 52005 A/48-4 Education dated 29-7 48 the Government approve the action of the Director of Public Instruction in having instructed the Principals of the Engineering Colleges, Guindy and Anantapur to retain the students, in their colleges, from Coorge and South & East Africa respectively who have joined there. From 1949-50 the distribution of the reserved seats will be strictly in accordance with the orders in the Memo.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

True Copy.

NOTE FILE:

Education and Public Health
Department.

C. No. 52005 A From the D.P.I. No. 1330 K2/48 d/12-7-48.
Telegram from the Government of India F/18.

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Recently the Government revised the number of seats reserved for outsider students in the Government Engineering Colleges, in that connection 4 seats were reserved for students from Indonesia. This reservation was made at the instance of the Government of India who have agreed to meet all the expenses of the students including their tuition fees. Mr. Sorono referred to in the telegram is a candidate recommended by the Government of India for one of the seats reserved for Indonesia. The Government of India's recommendations in respect of the three remaining seats have not yet been received.

2. In Memo. No. 21466-14/47 Education dated 9-6-1948 the D.P.I. was asked to suggest the names of the Engineering Colleges to which the seats reserved for outsiders (17) may be allotted. The Director's suggestions are on page 3 cf. According to these suggestions the 4 seats reserved for Indonesia are to be in the Cocanada College and the Principal Engineering College, Guindy, has therefore asked Mr. Sorono to go and report himself to the Principal, Engineering College, Coconada.

3. The Government of India now desire that Mr. Sorono should be retained in the Guindy College. It is not clear whether the Government of India desire that all the 4 seats reserved for Indonesia should be in the Guindy College. They may be asked about this. In the meanwhile the D.P.I. may be asked to retain Mr. Sorono in the Guindy College and not send him to Cocanada.

4. The Government of India also request that Mr. Sorono may be paid an advance of Rs. 200 to be recouped from the Government of India. The D.P.I. may be authorised to do this. The amount may perhaps be met from the amount allotted for contingencies in the college.

5. A draft telegram to the Government of India and a draft memo. to the D.P.I. are submitted. Finance may see.

The distribution proposed by the D.P.I. may be approved.

Orders on A above may be taken in circulation.

Fin. (Ex.p.A)

Please see the notes on pp 1-2 above.

The proposal to ask the D.P.I. to advance a sum of Rs. 200/- to the Indonesian student from the contingencies of the College concerned and to recover it from the Government of India may be agreed to. E. & P.H. propose to take orders in circulation regarding the College in which the student should be admitted, including the distribution of seats as proposed by the D.P.I. and at p 1 cf.

E. P.H. Department.

The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) and the Hon'ble Premier.

Please see the orders in circulation on the previous page. A letter since received from the Government of India will be found on p 7 cf. With reference to para 1 of the letter it may be noted that the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy would have made necessary arrangements to receive the student with reference to the Endorsement on p 2 cf. As regards the admission of the student in the Engineering College, Guindy, the decision at 'A' on pp 1-2 ante may be conveyed to the Government of India.

With reference to para 2 of India's letter on p 7 cf. the Government have already decided to pay Rs. 200 to the student in advance from the contingent amount of the College. The other arrangements now proposed by the Government of India may also be agreed to. It is presumed that the advance of stipend referred to in the last sentence of the Government of India's letter will be covered by the advance of Rs. 200 now proposed to be given to the scholar.

A draft letter and a draft Memo are submitted for approval. Finance may see.

Finance (E. & P.H.)